



Section 4
#3

219.39286X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DAVIS et al.
Serial No.: 09/749,384
Filed: December 28, 2000
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT
AND CONTROL OVER AN UNRELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK
Group: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned
Attention: Application Processing Division
Special Processing and Correspondence Branch

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2001

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated February 23, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application is acknowledged. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto.

Attached hereto is a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 and a credit card payment form including the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) as required in the Notice.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,

LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (219.39286X00), and please credit any excess fees thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Geo N. Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George N. Stevens

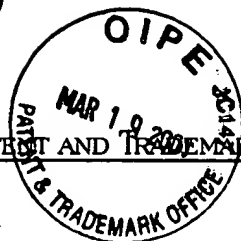
Registration No. 36,938

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

GNS/pay
(703) 312-6600



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/749,384	12/28/2000	Arlin R. Davis	219.39286X00

CONFIRMATION NO. 5581

020457
ANTONELLI TERRY STOUT AND KRAUS
SUITE 1800
1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005795932

Date Mailed: 02/23/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

03/20/2001 SDIRETA1 00000062 09749384

01 FC:105

02 FC:501

130.00 OP

~~40.00 OP~~


Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE